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SUBJECT: ILO-ELECTION OF DIRECTOR GENERAL

REF: STATE 204762

1. N.P. DUBE, MINISTRY OF LABOR, WHO ATTENDED NOVEMBER GB SESSION AS GOI MEMBER, INFORMS US THAT GOVERNMENTS OF DAHOMEY AND FRANCE HAVE NOW FORMALLY REQUESTED GOI SUPPORT FOR TEVEODJRE AND BLANCHARD RESPECTIVELY FOR DIRECTOR GENERAL. DUBE STATES FORMAL ACTION BY DAHOMEY FOLLOW UP TO STRONG PERSONAL LOBBYING BY AFRICANS WITH HIM ON BEHALF OF TEVEODJRE AT NOVEMBER GOVERNING BODY.

2. NEITHER DUBE NOR ILO OFFICE IN DELHI (WHICH KEEPS CLOSE TABS ON SUCH THINGS) FORESEE ANY ASIAN, INCLUDING INDIAN, CANDIDATE EMERGING.

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3. DUBE STATES GOI HAS NOT YET MADE DECISION OR COMMITMENT RE WHOM TO SUPPORT FOR DG AND NOTES THAT NEITHER US NOR USSR HAVE INTIMATED THEIR POSITIONS ALTHOUGH HE SAID THERE IS GOSSIP THE USSR WOULD FAVOR AN LDC CANDIDATE.

4. DUBE SUGGESTS THAT SELECTION OF ILO DG IS LINKED WITH POSSIBLE TRADE-OFF INVOLVING ELECTION OF AN AFRICAN (FROM SENEGAL) AS UNESCO SECRETARY GENERAL THUS UNDERCUTTING ILO CANDIDACY OF TEVEODJRE.

5. DUBE INDICATES INDIA MAY REMAIN UNCOMMITTED UNTIL FEB. GOVERNING BODY SESSION, WHERE, HE SAYS IT POSSIBLE UNDER ILO RULES FOR CANDIDATE TO BE NOMINATED FROM FLOOR. IN ANY CASE DUBE ASSUMES DG SELECTION WILL LARGELY DEPEND ON ACCEPTABILITY OF CANDIDATE TO WORKER GROUP.
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